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Ayudha Puja Tomorrow, Jumboo Savari Day After

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (PM,SP& BCT)- People thronged the markets to buy puja materials for Ayudha Puja tomorrow.

Markets and places including Devaraja Market, Sayyaji Rao Road, Chikka Gadiyara, by the side of J.K. Grounds, Dhanvanthri Road, Valmiki Road, Nanjumalige Circle, Ballal Circle, Kuvempunagar Complex, Agrahara, Bandipalya and M.G. Road Market were teeming with people. Though the prices of puja items were high, it did not deter the people from buying.

A kg of rose was being sold at Rs. 250 to Rs. 300 while a bunch (20 flowers) of fresh rose was being sold at Rs. 300. Kakada variety of flower was being sold at Rs. 600 per kg, Kanakambara for Rs. 400 per kg, Ooty Mallige for Rs. 120 per string and Marigold was being sold at Rs. 80 to 100 per kg.

A bunch of mango leaves was being sold at Rs. 10 to 20 while coconuts were being sold at Rs. 25 to Rs. 30. Small-size lemon was being sold at Rs. 3 to Rs 5 and good-sized yellow lemon was being sold at Rs. 7 per fruit. Yelakki variety of banana was being sold at Rs. 80 to Rs. 95 per kg and a pair of young banana stalk was being sold from Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.

Ash gourd, which is in great demand during Ayudha Puja, was being sold at rates varying from Rs. 30 to Rs. 300 depending on its size and weight.

Jumboo Savari on Sept. 30

The colourful Vijayadashami procession (Jumboo Savari) along with 40 tableaux and cultural troupes, will be inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on Sept. 30 (Saturday) at the Mysore Palace premises at 4.45 pm in the auspicious Kumbha Lagnam. Prior to the CM inaugurating the procession, puja will be performed to Nandi Dhwaja near the Balarama Gate of Mysore Palace at 2.15 pm in the auspicious Makara Lagnam.

The CM will perform puja and shower flower petals to the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari, the presiding deity of Mysuru placed inside the 750-kg Golden Howdah (Ambari) mounted on the broad back of Howdah Elephant Arjuna.

Torchlight Parade: Governor Vajubhai R. Vala will receive the salute at the Torchlight Parade at Bannimantap Grounds at 8 pm on Sept. 30. CM Siddharamaiah will be the chief guest.

Vajramushti Kalaga: This year, the Vajramushti Kalaga will be held on Sept. 30 from 11 am to 11.30 am.

Ayudha Puja at Palace

The Mysore Royal family has always played a significant role in the rituals and festivities and even today the family members perform the Ayudha Pooja inside the courtyard of the Palace. During Ayudha Pooja, a special puja is performed on the weaponry of the bygone era as well all the vehicles and animals in the Palace.

From the BMWs owned by the family to the cows and horses, all of them form a part of the ritual. Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, the titular head of the Mysore royal family, in his third Dasara, will perform puja to the Royal armoury (Khas Ayudhas) tomorrow.

Holiday

*Our offices will remain closed tomorrow and the day after on account of **Ayudha Puja** and **Vijayadashami**. Hence, there will be no issues of Star of Mysore dated **Sept. 29 and 30.***

Greetings

We wish a happy and prosperous Dasara to all our readers, subscribers, advertisers, patrons, delivery boys, agents and well-wishers

— Management

Minister hints at closure of KSOU

Criminal cases against former VCs likely

Bengaluru, Sept. 28 (KMS& DM)- With the University Grants Commission (UGC) refusing to renew the recognition of Mysuru-based Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Higher Education Minister Basavaraj Rayareddy has hinted at closure of the Open University.

Addressing a press meet at his chamber in Vidhana Soudha here this morning, Rayareddy said that in the absence of recognition, it had become extremely difficult to run the University. The Government has formed a Committee headed by Additional Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha to submit a report on the fate of the University. The Committee is expected to submit its report within one month, following which the Government will take necessary action based on the report. The Government is also mulling transferring the teaching and non-teaching faculty of the University, who are about 700 in number including contract personnel to other Universities, he said.

Continuing, the Minister said that the Government is contemplating to register criminal cases against all those responsible for the downfall of the Open University, including former Vice-Chancellors Prof. K.S. Rangappa and Prof. M.G. Krishnan, based on Bhaktavatsalam Committee Report. The Government is in consultation with the Law Ministry in this regard, he added.

Regarding the immovable assets of the University, the Minister said that the land and buildings of the University will be used as skill development centres and for promoting digitalisation.

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Mysuru, Thursday 28th September 2017

Casting away *caste*

Issues relating to the factor of *caste,* as commonly *talked about* in public domain across the country have got churned to a point of insanity in our times. The other factor, namely *religion,* meaning 'an organised system of beliefs, ceremonies and rules to worship a God or Gods with piety and devotion' has done incalculable harm to society with no signs of the land's people following different faiths living harmoniously in an ambience of amity. As if to add insult to injury, the more vociferous ideologues of some religions, take fascination to speak from both public platforms and before their captive audiences, marked by impressive oratory, to whip up emotions in their followers often leading to wordy battles, clashes, bloodshed and loss of life and property, as reported by dailies virtually everyday. The clarion calls given by the leading lights in society to eschew violence in the cause of religions doesn't seem to have resulted in perceptible change of ethos among the volatile sections.

We hear scholars citing the line from Bhagavad Gita, the distinct part of the epic Mahabharata, authored by sage Veda Vyasa, referring to the four-way classification of people according to their calling in life and further explaining that it is not correct to assign any of those four classifications to individuals based on birth. That is the crux of the matter in the context of caste identity of the land's people.

Continuing the debate on the topic of caste from a lay person's perspective, two more points may be considered relevant. Firstly, the four primordial castes based on the calling pursued by people namely *Brahmana, Vyshya, Kshatriya* and *Shudra* apparently got smeared in black as it were because of their hierarchy into upper caste and lower caste. Second and the most despicable practice of untouchability turned out to be the worst feature and outcome of the caste system. Restricted space of this column may not prevent another delicate point to be raised, namely the narrow-minded character of public display of one's caste, a feature that didn't go down well in society.

While the well-marked sections in the country's population are being bestowed some privileges ostensibly aimed at creating an *inclusive* society, the demon of caste is no where near being reined in. Maybe, the nation's people owe it to themselves to cast away the current divisive caste dispensation and adopt the system featured in the Bhagavad Gita.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Union Government is planning to bring in two crucial changes to the Environment (Protection) Act of 1986. The first amendment proposed is increasing the level of fines from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 1 crore. The second one is more important: The fine can be imposed without going through a judicial process prescribed in the current law and a designated officer would be the final authority to decide the money that needs to be recovered from the polluting entity. On the face of it, these changes will help officials enforce pollution control more effectively and swiftly, as the idea now is to place clear financial disincentives for polluters instead of trying to either shut down all polluting industries or sending the culprits to jail. This latest change in approach has been brought about after Prime Minister Narendra Modi reviewed the cleaning of the Ganga, which is the second-most polluted river in the world, and sought a graded response to the problem without everything ending up in court. It is easy to understand the Prime Minister's sense of urgency. Modi did make the project a centerpiece of his election promise, but it has been a particularly tricky challenge, with little being achieved despite thousands of crores of rupees of Budget allocations since 1986. *—In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

"Divorce Exam"

Chengdu: Getting a divorce is never easy for anyone involved, but it is particularly difficult at the Yibin People's Court, in China's Sichuan Province, where one magistrate recently implemented a divorce exam that both the husband and the wife must fail in order for their divorce application to be approved.

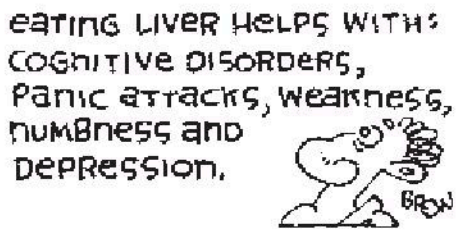
The divorce exam is the brainchild of Wang Shiyu, a judge at the People's Court of Yibin County, who, after noticing that divorces accounted for an alarmingly large percentage of the court's cases, decided to do something about it. His intention was to make couples think twice before ending their marriage. So he came up with a series of questions for both husband and wife, which they must answer separately. If they score under 60, Wang approves their divorce application, if not, well, they have to keep working on their marriage, whether they like it or not. News regarding the divorce exam recently went viral on Chinese social media, and got mixed responses from the public.

Classroom made like Hogwarts

Salem: As a teacher, if you want your middle school students to actually pay attention in class, you have to get creative. Take Oregon teacher Kyle Hubler for example, who transformed his classroom into an amazingly detailed, Harry Potter inspired dreamland – equipped with wands, owls, and costumes! Hubler, who teaches seventh and eighth graders at Evergreen Middle School in Hillsboro, first implemented Harry Potter-themed elements to his classroom, last year, and the students loved it. So when he heard that he would moving to a new classroom for the 2017-2018 school year, he decided to go all out and turn into a real-life version of Hogwarts. As a huge Harry Potter fan himself, Hubler already had an impressive collection of memorabilia, which he started when he was in middle school, but he also bought many of the incredible decorations paying himself for everything, and spent around 70 hours, over the course of five weeks, making the Hogwarts classroom a reality.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is liver healthy?



Liver is one of the healthiest of all super foods. It's the best source of B Vitamins and Vitamin A — even more nutrient dense than spinach. Liver's most important benefit is its high B12 content. The best liver is calf's liver or chicken liver. Make sure the animal is grass-fed and free range.

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Enjoy special Dasara package at GRS Fantasy Park

Mysuru, Sept. 28- GRS Fantasy Park has become a must-visit destination for travellers who come to Mysuru city. The park is known for its lush greenery and its path-breaking water rides offering an exciting and happy destination for the entire family.

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Over the last 18 years, GRS has provided a complete package of both relaxation and exhilaration. With over 50 world class rides, unique theme-based games, restaurants and much more, the innovative park has everything necessary for a fun-filled holiday. The newest addition to the water rides is the Aqua Racer which is the largest 6-lane water slide of its kind in India.

GRS Fantasy Park has planned a grand royal celebration this Dasara between Sept.21 and Oct.10 with special programmes like Pool Grind with DJ, Cultural events, 1 Minute shows by TV Anchors, Live Radio RJ and lots of prizes to be won in GRS Happiness Lucky Draw.

To facilitate easy access to the park, there will be regular shuttle bus service from various locations in the city. For details of bus timings, package offer and additional information contact Mob: +91 95900 80808.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Chamundi Hill View Point: Ensure safety of visitors

Sir,

We drove to the Hilltop to enjoy the city lights yesterday. As there was rush at the binocular View Point, we went down to the second viewing point.

While coming down the platform, a senior citizen in our group slipped into the gap between the steps and retaining wall. Only by God's grace he escaped with minor injuries.

There are no hand rails or proper lights at both the spots. Platforms are built very badly without considering safety of visitors. I am really ashamed and embarrassed that such structures are built in our own Mysuru. Please do something to ensure safety of all.

—Leela Gurumurthy

Mysuru
25.9.2017

Delay in Pandavapura Station due to loop-line

Sir,

Post-doubling, the design of Pandavapura Station seems to have gone wrong. All the Bengaluru-bound trains have to enter the loop-line as the main line does not have a platform.

All the Express and Passenger trains have to enter this loop-line which results in significant delay. Prior to doubling, 5 years back, Express trains used to reach Mandya in 50 minutes, now it takes 1 hour. Main line should get a platform in Pandavapura.

—Vasanth

Mysuru 25.9.2017

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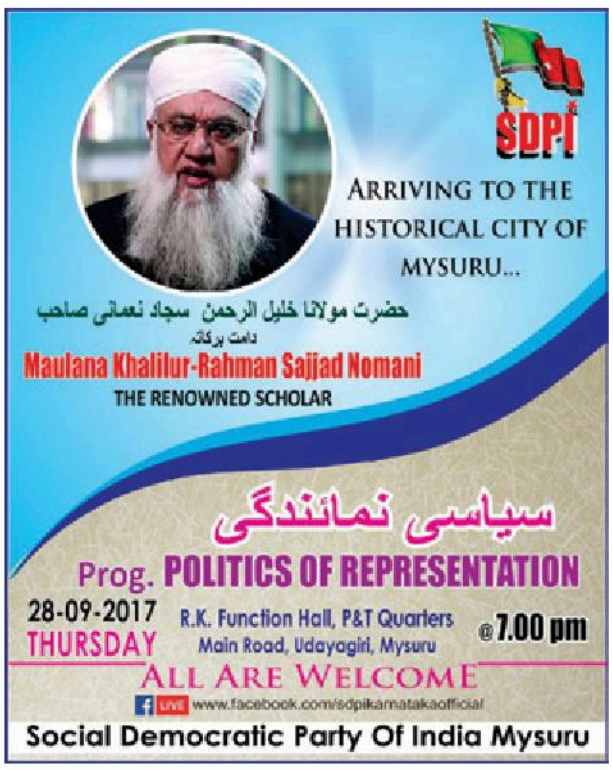

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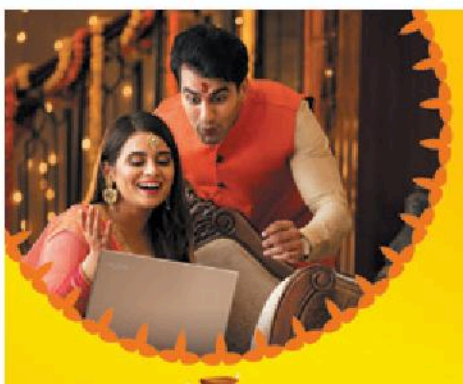

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NEWS BRIEFS

Shobha to host breakfast for Mahouts

Udupi-Chikamagalur MP Shobha Karandlaje will be hosting breakfast for the Mahouts, Kavadis of Dasara elephants and their family members on Sept 29 (tomorrow) at 8.30 am in the Palace premises here.

Jumboo Savari on DD Chandana

Doordarshan Chandana channel will telecast live the Jumboo Savari proceedings on Sept. 30 from 2 pm onwards and also the Torchlight Parade at Bannimantap Grounds thereafter at 8 pm, according to a press release from DD Programme Senior Producer Jayachandra.

Gandhi Jayanti

A prayer meeting has been organised at Town Hall premises on Oct. 2 at 8.30 am by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) as part of Gandhi Jayanti celebrations.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Jeenahalli Siddalingappa, children writer, Mysuru, on Sept. 30 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

KDP progress review meeting

The progress review meeting of Karnataka Development Programme (including 20 point programme) for the end of September, 2017 will be held at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium on Oct. 11 at 10.30 am. ZP President Nayeema Sulthana will preside, according to a press release from the ZP CEO.

List of student scholarship

The office of the Taluk Scheduled Castes Welfare Officer has released online the second revised list of students (First to Eight standard) who are eligible for pre-matric student scholarship. The Head Masters of schools concerned should collect the list and forward the same after verification, before Oct.6. Also, the scholarship will not cover such schools which have not applied, according to a release. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2543076.

Office-bearers

Following members were elected unopposed as the office-bearers of The Mysuru City Gandhinagar Adikarnataka Abhivrudhi Sangha at the AGM held on Sept. 24: President: P. Srikantamurthy; Vice-President: Chaluvaraju; General Secretary: R. Somashekar; Assistant Secretary: K. Vishwaraj; Treasurer: M. Ramesh and Committee Members R. Ramalingaiah and N. Mohankumar.

MLA Vasu, DC Randeep visit rain-affected areas in city

MLA Vasu inspecting one of the rain-affected areas. Picture right shows Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep inspecting the areas adversely affected by rain, along with a team of officials.

Mysuru, Sept. 28- A day after unprecedented rain in and around Mysuru resulted in parts of the city getting flooded, forcing people in low-lying areas to scamper to safety, a team of officials led by MLA Vasu and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman D. Dhruvakumar visited the affected areas yesterday.

The rain that began around 6 pm on Tuesday continued till 6.30 am yesterday and there was intermittent rain in the afternoon and night. The city received 130 mm rainfall, the highest for a 24-hour period in recent years, according to authorities.

The team of elected representatives and officials visited Paduvarahalli, Manjunathapura and Kuduremala where MLA Vasu asked the officials to drain out the water from the basement and parking lots. He also directed them to empty the clogged drains.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Executive Engineer Nagaraju, Zonal Commissioner Priyadarshini, MUDA Superintending Engineer Shivashankar and Executive Engineer Raju and others were present.

MUDA Chairman Dhruvakumar along with Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju visited the Bogadi Lake that was breached due to heavy rains.

PLEA TO RELEASE MONEY

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda has appealed to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah to release a grant of Rs. 100 crore to provide relief to flood-affected areas. He said that the unprecedented rain has wreaked havoc in several low-lying areas and had also resulted in breaching of lakes.

"The drainage system and storm water drain system have to be revamped for the water to flow instead of clogging and overflowing. This requires the urgent attention of the Government as many poor and economically weaker section of the society have lost their houses," the MLA said. He added that many residents had encroached 'Raja Kaluves' that have to be cleared to make way for rainwater to pass.

It may be recalled here that participating in the Dasara inauguration programme atop Chamundi Hill on Sept. 21, G.T. Devegowda had appealed to the CM to release Rs. 100 crore special grants to Chamundeshwari constituency.

DC ORDERS SURVEY OF RAJA KALUVES

After overnight rains led to flooding in many low-lying areas in the city, the Mysuru District Administration yesterday ordered a survey for identifying encroachments and diversion of 'Raja Kaluves' or storm-water drains, said to be one of the main reasons for the inundation.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who inspected the rain havoc during his visit to the affected areas along with a team of officials and elected representatives, said that he had asked the Tahsildar of Mysuru to carry out a survey and submit a report to him by October 10.

"Unless the encroachments, if any, on 'Raja Kaluves' are addressed, a permanent solution to flooding cannot be found. A long-term solution is possible only if these issues are addressed," he said.

After a directive from District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa to officials to visit the flood-affected areas and take things to control, DC and other officials visited Vinayakanagar, Bogadi, Anandanagar, Arvindanagar, Srirampura, Kanakagiri and Yelethota.

The survey by Tahsildar will be carried out jointly with the Revenue Department, MCC and MUDA along with police security.

Describing the rain havoc as severe, the DC said some lakes and canals had breached, adding to the flooding in low-lying areas. He said the floodwaters receded by evening.

He said compensation would be given to the owners of properties damaged by the rain, as per the guidelines. People living in houses with weak walls had been told to move to safer places, he added.

Randeep said stalls at the exhibition grounds suffered huge losses. "We are yet to ascertain the losses at the Food Mela and flower show venues. Heavy rain has been predicted for the next three days too. The Administration will take measures to handle the situation," the Deputy Commissioner added.

Mayor inspects Bannimantap JNNURM Housing Complex

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (YDS&DM)- Following reports published in yesterday's *Mysooru Mithra* and *SOM*, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, accompanied by officials, yesterday inspected the JNNURM Housing complex at Aleemnagar, Bannimantap in city which is facing the threat of collapse.

Later speaking, Ravikumar said that one portion of a compound had collapsed due to heavy rains that lashed the city on Tuesday night.

However, there is no threat to the multi-storeyed housing complex. As such, the occupants need not feel scared. The compound wall will be demolished and a new one will be constructed, he said and added that the works will be taken up soon.

Former Mayor Ayub Khan, Karnataka Slum Clearance Board Executive Engineer Kapanigowda and others were present.

Government employees to get 4.25 percent DA hike

Bengaluru, Sept.28- Even as the Union Government declared a seven percent hike in Dearness Allowance (DA) for its employees, the State Government on Tuesday announced 4.25 percent hike in DA for its employees.

The hike will be in retrospective effect from July 1. About six lakh Government employees will benefit from the hike.

The Government will have to shell out Rs. 660 crore annually to meet the increased hike.

Inter-State vehicle lifter nabbed

Car, two bikes recovered

Hunsur, Sept. 28 (KS)- The Hunsur Rural Police, on Sept. 25, have nabbed an inter-State vehicle lifter and have recovered a car and two bikes from him. The arrested has been identified as Nishan Ahmed, 24, son of Mansoor Ahmed, a resident of Kannur.

The Police nabbed him when he was moving around in the stolen car in a suspicious manner. During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of lifting the car on Sept. 23 near Saraswathi Marbles in Hunsur and had taken it to Mysuru to sell it and was returning when he met with an accident. The accused also confessed of lifting a KTM Duke bike worth Rs. 2.5 lakh in Gonikoppal and on Sept. 24 stole a Yamaha bike in Virajpet. He had hid both the bikes and had fled. The accused had also lifted two bikes at Talacherry in 2013.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police recovered the car and two bikes from him. Dy. SP Bhaskar Rai, CI Poovaiah, SI Puttaswamy and staff Surendrajeet, Basappa and Naveen took part in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Rs. 2.45 lakh cash stolen from scooter

Mysuru, Sept.28 (RK&DM)- A cash bag containing Rs. 2.45 lakh kept in the scooter dickey was reportedly stolen near Maharaja College Grounds yesterday.

Nanjundaswamy, a resident of K.G. Koppal and an employee of University of Mysore, had carried Rs. 2.45 lakh cash in his scooter from Karnataka Bank, Saraswathipuram branch, at about 2.25 pm. After reaching the Physical Education Department of the University at Maharaja College Grounds, Nanjundaswamy parked his scooter and went to the office where he worked. He returned in five minutes, when he found the cash bag containing Rs. 2.45 lakh missing from his scooter dickey.

Soon, he complained to the Lakshmipuram Police, who rushed to the spot and conducted mahazar. Nanjundaswamy, in his complaint, has suspected three men who followed him in a pulsar motorcycle.

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Rains do not deter Mysureans from enjoying cultural programmes

Artistes from Punjab South Zone Cultural Centre performing Bhangra at Mysore Palace premises in city yesterday as part of Dasara cultural programmes. Picture alongside shows Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy and troupe presenting Dance-Drama 'Vidyunma Danika.'

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (SPN & NNN)- The city roads were a chock-o-block with traffic, even as it was raining incessantly last night. This showed that nothing will deter the people of Mysuru and even the tourists from enjoying the cultural programmes chalked about by the District Administration. In most of the venues people gathered in large numbers enjoying the music and dance programmes of their choice.

However, the focus has always been the Mysore Palace and to perform on the stage there is very special. Yesterday renowned Danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy and her troupe mesmerised the audience with their dance-drama titled 'Vidyunma Danika,' which is a dance piece from a portion carved on the famous Chennakeshava temple in Belur.

Vasundhara and her troupe brought alive through the dance-drama the rich temple dance carvings in front of a large audience who had gathered in spite of the rains. The dancers who accompanied her included Vidushi Dr. Bhuvaneshwari, students Spoorthi, Aravind, Tanusha, Deepthi Adisesha, Padmashree, Parimala Ramesh, Sinchana, T.S. Lokesh, Soundarya, Neha Manjunath, Preethu Manjunath and Harish Kumar who all gave a stellar performance. They were accompanied on the vocal and instruments by Vidushi Dr. P. Rama, Brahmini Shivaprakash, Haunmanatharaju and Vinay.

Later, Bengaluru's Pandit Anooru Ananthakrishna Sharma and team performed 'Talavadya.' The earthy, energetic Bhangra dance by the artistes of Punjab South Zone Cultural Centre with their colourful costumes was a treat to the eyes and many were seen foot tapping to the music.

The pain and loss of love and separation and beauty of love in spite of separation was brought out melodiously by one of the most famous Ghazal Singers Ustad Talat Aziz. The audience went rapturous after he sang many popular numbers.

There was good crowd at other cultural venues like Kalamandira where there was a group veena programme, in Jaganmohan Palace where there was light music, saxophone by Bengaluru's Sridhar and troupe to name a few. Dramas were staged by a few groups at Town Hall and Rangayana also saw Nagaraj Banjara who is creating awareness about environment being felicitated by Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam.

10,000 ladoos to be distributed on Vijayadashami Day

As part of Navaratri Brahmotsava, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy temple at Vijayanagar First Stage in city will distribute 10,000 ladoos to devotees on Saturday, Sept. 30, the day of Vijayadashami. Expert cooks have already started making the ladoos under the supervision of Temple Founder Dr. Bhashyam Swamiji and Manager Srinivasan.

Students of Sunada School of Music, Mysuru, under the direction of Vidu. Bhagyalakshmi Muralidhar, presenting devotional songs at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple premises last evening as part of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri Brahmotsava Jaatra programmes.

HOPCOMS upset for not being involved in Dasara

Mysuru, Sept. 28 - The District Horticultural Producers' Co-operative Marketing and Processing Society Ltd. (HOPCOMS), which supplies fresh vegetables to thousands of households, is upset for not being involved in Dasara festivities organised on a large scale by the Government.

In a letter to Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Suryakumar, the President of District HOPCOMS has said that though HOPCOMS has a jurisdiction of 7 taluks in Mysuru district, it has not been considered for Dasara this year.

The Society, with over 4,000 members and that has a centrally located office near Curzon Park, has not got its due in Dasara celebrations, Suryakumar said and urged the District Minister to intervene and direct the authorities to involve HOPCOMS in Dasara festivities.

He has warned of protests if the demand is not considered.

Seating arrangement for foreigners to witness Jumboo Savari

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (KS)- Kalpavruksha Trust, Mysuru, has made seating arrangements in front of Government Ayurveda College and Hospital by erecting shamiyana at the Trust's own cost for foreign guests to view Jumboo Savari on Sept.30.

The Trust has also arranged English commentary for the benefit of foreigners besides providing them with free water bottles and biscuits. For free passes, foreign guests may contact Devaraju: 91648-37773; Raghuram: 94809-39152; Asha Shankaregowda: 99161-60645 or Prashanth on 98444-05624.

Bollywood Music Composer and Singer Siddharth Mahadevan** (third from right) **performing with his band at the Maharaja's College Grounds in city yesterday.

Vasu Dixit, Siddharth Mahadevan perform at Yuva Dasara

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (VNS)- It was a day for people present at the Maharaja's College Grounds to remember. The venue of the Yuva Dasara, despite rains, was jam-packed with youths who had gathered to listen to *Namma Mysuru* talent Vasu Dixit and his 'Swarathma' as part of the Red Bull Music Tour, yesterday.

Vasu rendered most of his compositions including *'Ee Bhoomi Swarga Aaguthide Nodu.'* Vasu also shared his Mysuru experience with the audience.

The singer is now actively taking Kannada songs — folk and his own — to a larger audience through 'folk rock' genre. The list of songs he renders include Basavanna's vachanas, poems of Purandara Dasa and works of poets such as Mamta Sagar.

Later, it was the turn of Siddharth Mahadevan, the latest musical sensation, to take the audience on a musical journey. He rendered a few of his hit numbers including one from *'Bhag Milka Bhag'*.

He is the son of Bollywood Playback singer and composer Shankar Mahadevan. Siddharth got acclaim for the song *Malang* by music director Pritam in the movie *Dhoom 3*. He has also composed music for the Marathi film *Swapna Tujhe ni Majhe* with his cousin Soumil.

Today's events will feature students of several colleges performing on various themes. The event will also feature Bridal Fashion Show by Phalguni Dreams Fashions followed by Sandalwood Nights featuring Kannada actor Dhruva Sarja and other stars of film industry.

Singer Vasu Dixit is seen performing at the Yuva Dasara yesterday. Also seen is Pavan Kumar on percussion.

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3-D projection mapping creates magic

as Town Hall comes alive with Dasara history

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (NNN)- As the Dasara celebrations draws to a close and people are eagerly looking forward to Ayudha Puja and the world-famous Dasara procession, there is one more attraction introduced by the District Administration and the Tourism Department that Mysureans and the tourists thronging the city cannot afford to miss. It is the 3-D projection mapping on the 133-year-old Town Hall that captures the history, pomp, pageantry of the 400-year-old Dasara celebrations right up to the present, showcasing the many achievements of the present State Government.

The Town Hall comes alive as the show opens with a very meaningful recreation of the speech of an All India Radio broadcast in 1938 by Sir Mirza Ismail, who served as the Dewan under Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and this is the text.

"Mysoreans wash themselves with Mysore sandal soap, dry themselves with Mysore towels, clothe with Mysore silk, rode Mysore horses, eat the abundant Mysore food, drink Mysore coffee with Mysore sugar, and built their homes with Mysore cement, Mysore timber, Mysore steel, furnish their homes with Mysore lamps and write on Mysore Paper."

This aptly sums up the contribution of the Wadiyars to the State of Karnataka. Delving into mythology where the Demon King Mahishasura was annihilated by Goddess Chamundeshwari and how the beautiful backdrop to Mysuru City, the Chamundi Hill has been revered as a seat of immense religious power, the story of the Dasara unfolds.

The ten-minute presentation in Kannada and English richly captures the imagination of the people as to how the Vijayanagar kings began the Dasara festivities and how it was carried forward by Raja Wadiyar in 1610 in Srirangapatna. The doll exhibition fills the huge Town Hall front and as the elephants march behind the gothic pillars of Town Hall as part of Gajapyana, the audience erupt in joy.

The show also shows the importance given by Chamaraja Wadiyar to women's education and how Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar supported the establishment of Kannada Sahitya Parishat through Sir M. Visvesveraya. The importance of yoga and how it was popularised by yoga guru Tirumalai Krishnamacharya in the asthan of Nalwadi has also been highlighted.

Another highlight is Dewan Rangacharlu establishing the first Representative Assembly in the country in Mysore at Jaganmohan Palace. And, the moment this is announced, the whole Town Hall premises gains a halo as the light and sound magic majestically throws light on the inscription Dewan Rangacharlu which the Town Hall carries.

The show ends with the current theme of Dasara — Constitution, Democracy and Equality and finally the fireworks explodes thus drawing curtain on the ten-minute show.

The show is presented by Studio Trika, Bengaluru and is live streamed on Facebook by *masthmysore.com*.

The show compered by Thiertha, is on for two more days on Sept. 28 and 29 from 8 pm to 10.30 pm.

Robotic exhibition held in city

Robotic exhibition, jointly organised by GRILA, a Robotic Academy, EDUTECH and Urs Kar was held at** Mall of Mysore **here this morning. The exhibition explained about the significance of robots and its relation to the future of industrial sector. NAO, a humanoid robot on display at the venue, was the centre of attraction.

Seating arrangements at Mysore Palace and Bannimantap Grounds

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (RK&DM)- With the grand Dasara procession set to take place on Sept.30, Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep, who is also the Dasara Special Officer, this morning announced the seating arrangements for Dasara gold card, ticket and pass holders at the Palace premises and Torchlight Parade Grounds at Bannimantap on Sept. 30.

Addressing a press meet at the Palace Board office, Randeep said that 1,000 gold cards and 3,000 tickets have been sold this year and the revenue earned out of this is Rs. 8 lakh. Pointing out that all gold card, ticket and pass holders should strictly follow the instructions printed on the respective cards, he said a total of 25,400 seats are made available inside the Palace, with entry from multiple gates, the details of which are as follows:

Entry from Gate Nos. 5 & 6 (Amba Vilas Gate): Those entering from Gate No.5, should have to take their seats in enclosures A and B and those entering from Gate No.6, should take their seats in enclosures C, D and D1.

The vehicle parking facility for those entering from Gate No. 5 and 6 is at Parking Zone No.4 near Amba Vilas Gate. Those entering from Gate No. 4 and 4A, will have to take their seats in enclosures E and F. The vehicle parking facility is at Parking Zone No.2 near Varaha Gate.

Those entering from Gate Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 3A, will have to take their seats in enclosures G and N (Gate-3A), H (Gate-2), J (Gate-1) and J1 (Gate-2). The vehicle parking facility is at Parking Zone No. 1 at Doddakere Maidan.

Those entering from Gate No. 7 (Karikallu Thotti Gate), will have to take their seats in enclosure L and those entering from Gate No. 8 (Brahmapuri Gate) will have to take their seats in enclosure M. The vehicle parking facility is at Doddakere Maidan.

Seating at Bannimantap Grounds: The DC said that 26,200 seats are made available in Bannimantap Grounds and the entry details are as follows:

Those entering from Gate No. 2 (entry from Bal Bhavan side) will have to take their seats in enclosure B. The vehicle parking facility is at Parking Zone No. 3 which is inside the gate.

Those entering from Gate No. 3 (entry from Nelson Mandela Road side) should take their seats at enclosure C. The vehicle parking facility is at Parking Zone No. 4, marked inside Gate No. 3. Those entering from Gate No. 4 (entry from Nelson Mandela Road side) should take their seats in enclosure D. The vehicle parking facility is at Parking Zone No. 5, marked inside Gate No. 5.

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Those entering from Gate No. 5 (entry from Nelson Mandela Road side), should take their seats in enclosures E and F. The parking facility for entrants is at Parking Zones No. 6 and 7.

Those entering from Gate No. 6 (entry from Nelson Mandela Road side) should take their seats in enclosure G. The parking facility is at Parking Zone No. 12 near St. Philomena's College.

Those entering from Gate Nos 7 and 9 (entry from Mysuru-Bengaluru Road) should take their seats in enclosures H, J and L. The parking facility is at Parking Zone No. 12 near St. Philomena's College.

Those entering from Gate No. 10 (entry from Mysuru-Bengaluru Road side) should take their seats in enclosure M. The vehicle parking facility is Parking Zone No. 13 near St. Mathias School.

Those entering from Gate No. 11 (entry from Mysuru-Bengaluru Road side), should take their seats in enclosures N and O. The vehicle parking facility is at Parking Zone No. 13 near St. Mathias School.

Those entering from Gate No. 12 (entry from Hanumanthanagar Road side) should take their seats in enclosures P, Q, R and S. The vehicle parking facility is at Parking Zone No. 1 marked inside Gate No. 1.

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The DC said that over 5,000 Police personnel from different Police wings including KSRP, CAR, DAR, Bomb Disposal Squad, Dog Squad, Internal Security etc. will be deployed along the Dasara procession route and Bannimantap Torchlight Parade Grounds. Also, random checking of vehicles is being done at public joints such as Railway Station, Bus Stands etc., and at other crowded junctions as a precautionary measure, he said.

Randeep further said that the pass holders are advised to occupy their seats in the Palace by 12.30 pm.

Dasara Air Show rehearsal held

The Indian Air Force personnel rehearsed for Dasara Air Show at the Bannimantap Grounds in city this morning. The personnel carried out rehearsals for petal drop, slithering operations, skydiving and other adventurous acts. Later, the Army personnel rehearsed various stunts using the Royal Enfield Motorcycles. The Dasara Air Show will be held tomorrow (Sept. 29). However, the authorities have not finalised the timing owing to bad weather conditions. Meanwhile, rehearsals for the Torchlight Parade will be held tomorrow at the Bannimantap Grounds at 7 pm.

Rain havoc: Srirampura returning to normalcy

Residents living in fear of more rains; Marks cards, house documents damaged

The road in Srirampura that was completely submerged yesterday is now clear as the water has completely receded a day after the deluge.

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (RKB& NNN)- The residents of nearly 135 houses bordering Manandavadi Road are living in fear that if rains lash the city again, their houses might get submerged just like it did yesterday.

It may be recalled that for the first time in the history of this heritage city, the residents were rescued in inflated dinghy boats.

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, speaking to *SOM* here this morning said, "DC Randeep and myself toured the rain-affected areas like Srirampura, Kanakagiri and Aravindnagar from 5 in the morning till late in the night amidst Dasara programmes yesterday. The DC has assured to release funds if required from the Calamity Relief fund to those who have lost a lot of property. However, the Tahasildar and Revenue Inspectors will do a survey and based on their report a decision will be taken by the DC."

Regarding the breach of Manandavadi bridge, he said that the vent should be raised and a tender for Rs. 5 crore has been called to see that the 90 degree turn is straightened as the bend here has caused the floods.

It was a sad sight to see the plight of the residents whose houses were inundated with water on the night of Sept. 26 and morning of Sept. 27, as they were all found cleaning the houses, here this morning.

Each one of them had a tale to narrate as nearly 65 fridges, 70 washing machines, many LED smart TVs , home theatres were damaged. Even a gas cylinder in a house was washed away, while several were found floating. The UPS had also conked out and there was no power in the entire area the whole of yesterday and it was restored only this morning. All the provisions in the house like ragi and rice and other daily needs like vegetables were destroyed. In fact in some of the houses the cereals had sprouted due to rain water.

Ananthkumar a businessman and a resident of 6th Cross, Srirampura, has lost furniture and other items worth Rs. 3 lakh.

Rangaswamy, a teacher in Nanjangud taluk had to first move his pregnant wife to safety yesterday. In Corporator Kempanna's brother-in-law Naganna's house washing machine, fridge and sofa sets were damaged.

Marks cards, house documents wet

The degree certificates, marks cards and house documents were found floating and many

of the residents feared that it would be very difficult for them to get duplicate sets. In one of the residences, all the certificates were placed on tables and on the ground for them to dry.

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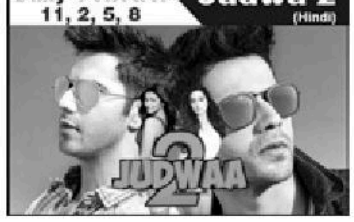

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Romantic songs musical nite

by Dr. M.S. Natashekar and troupe on Oct.1

During the 50s, 60s and 70s, films were the only form of entertainment. During those times the number of films released were less, compared to hundreds of movies released at present. Film-goers also had the privilege of buying booklets of movie songs in the theatre itself. Old timers will definitely remember those nostalgic days. Unlike the present TV, Mobile, Internet age, listening to film songs on radio was the other form of entertainment and a good pastime. Almost everyone used to tune into their favourite "Binaka Geeth Maala" by Amin Sayani, Radio Ceylon and All India Radio.

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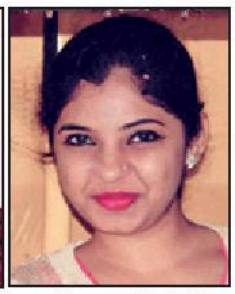

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The songs of yesteryears, particularly the romantic numbers, were very popular and were repeatedly aired on radio, on request from music-lovers.

Dr. M.S. Natashekar of Geeth Gaatha Chal-fame is organising and sponsoring a "Romantic Songs Musical Nite" on **Oct. 1 (Sunday) at Kalamandira in city between 5 pm and 9 pm** to commemorate the 100th birth anniversary of his late father M.N. Shamanna, proprietor of Naganna Stores, Chamaraja Double Road, Mysuru.

Along with his troupe, he will be presenting 13 Kannada and 13 Hindi Romantic songs. The programme will be compered by G.N. Manjunath. Entry to the programme is free for public.

Artistes' Profile

Dr. M.S. Natashekar: A senior ENT Surgeon and one of the main singers of "Geeth Gaatha Chal" musical programme by doctors and their families, he has organised musical nites in memory of Legendary Singer Mukesh, Melody King of the South Dr. P.B. Srinivas, Indian Charlie Chaplin Raj Kapoor and many more. He has also shared the stage with Dr. S. Janaki, the Nightingale of South India.

Dr. Amritha Upadya: A paediatrician by profession, she has learnt Karnatak classical music from Varijakshi Bhat and Madur Balasubramanyam. She is a trained Bharathanatya dancer, her Guru being Vid. Suddr Kodavooru. She has given many musical concerts and dance performances till date.

Rakshita Suresh: A second B.Sc. student with interest in music from a very young age, she is a disciple of Sunitha Chandrakumar and Ustad Faiyaz Khan. She has won many prizes and laurels in various TV reality shows. She has given numerous live musical concerts across India and abroad.

Hamsini S. Kumar: A second BCA student and a 'B' Grade AIR artiste, she learnt classical music from Bhanumathi and Vid. Shrinath. She has participated in various TV reality shows and won many prizes. She has given many concerts at national level.

Prithvi Shankar: He is a post-graduate engineer who started learning classical music from a very young age. He has participated in various classical music competitions and won prizes. He has represented his college at University-level competitions and is presently working in Nokia Networks as Senior Engineer.

Manasa Pakali: She is a BBM graduate, learning guitar and Sugama Sangeetha from Andagaara Srinivas. She has won many prizes during college competitions.

Harshitha Ramachandra: An engineering student from SJCE, she has learnt classical music from Gayathri Kiran Kumar and participated in TV reality shows.

Athishay Jain: He is an engineering graduate and has been learning Karnatak classical music from various gurus, his first guru being his mother Neeraja Kundesh. He has participated in various TV reality shows. He is not only a playback singer but also a composer and music director. He has given music performances all over Karnataka and has won many prizes.

Shashank Jaiprakash: An arts graduate with a M.Sc in Psychological Counselling, he is employed at Allegis, an American MNC. He has completed classical piano and acoustic guitar grades from London College of Music with distinction. He is learning Hindustani music and has participated in many events. Apart from vocal singing, he has also performed on Upright Piano and Keyboard.

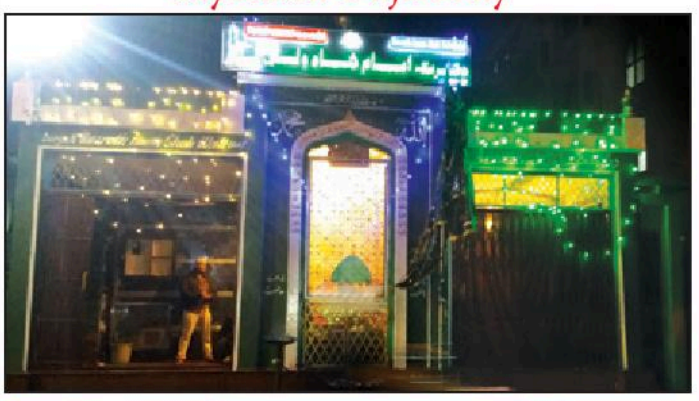
Ashwin Prabhu: A computer engineer from SJCE, he has learnt Karnatak vocal from Vid. Vijesh, Sugama Sangeetha from H.R. Leelavathi, Raju Ananthswamy and gamaka vocal from Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra. He has participated in TV reality shows and won prizes. A grade 'B' artiste of AIR, he has passed senior level drawing exam and is adept at Calligraphy.

Apoorva Natashekar: An engineering graduate, she has been performing with "Geeth Gaatha Chal" since her childhood. She has participated in various college functions.

P. Neethu Ninaad: A student of Gangubai Hangal college of Performing Arts, he is learning Hindustani music from Veerabhadraiah Hiremath and Karnatak classical music from Bhagyalakshmi. He has participated in TV reality shows and won many prizes. He is also an excellent flautist. Along with his father Prasanna, a well-known Keyboard player, he has sung in various live shows and also played flute. He has recently given music direction for a Kannada movie.

Unique puja to Dasara elephants at Dargah

Ritual practiced since 80 years on Ayudha Puja Day



Mohammad Naqueebulla Shah

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (MTY& BCT)- While it is quite common for priests to offer regular pujas at temple for the famed Jumboo Savari to pass of peacefully and incident-free, here is a tradition of prayers being offered at a Dargah and this particular ritual is being practiced since 80 years.

Hours before the annual procession begins, special pujas are held at Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill to pray for the Howdah Elephant (Arjuna this time) as he carries the 750-kg Golden Howdah with the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari from the Mysore Palace to Bannimantap. Arjuna is accompanied by another set of elephants that will perform the duties assigned to them.

After the pujas to Chamundeshwari Temple are held, the Prasadam is fed to the elephants. A day before the procession, mahouts and forest officials visit the Hazrath Imam Shah Vali Dargah on Krishna Vilasa Road at Devaraja Mohalla.

According to legend, over 80-years back, one elephant that had come to Mysore fell seriously ill 15 days before the Dasara procession. Having no alternative and seeing no solution at sight, mahouts visited the Dargah and prayed for the well-being of the elephant.

The Guru present at the Dargah, realising the gravity of the situation, gave a "Thaitha" and asked the mahouts to tie it to the elephant's leg. So powerful was the "Thaitha" that the elephant that was ill, sprang back to activity within a single day. The mahouts then vowed that every year, they would come to the Dargah to offer prayers.

As per the vows, every year, on the day of Ayudha Puja, the elephants are brought to the Dargah between 6 pm and 7 pm along with "Boondi" and agarbathis. The offerings are then given to the spiritual leader.

Mohammad Naqueebulla Shah, who is the fifth generation priest at the Dargah, has been performing the puja since the last 17 years. As every year, the priest prays for the well-being of the elephants and later swipes the trunks of the elephants with a bunch of peacock feathers. Later he makes the elephants to stamp on lemon before signalling them to return to the Palace.

"This is an unbroken tradition of 80 years and my grandfather Mohammad Yakub Saab and my father Mohammad Noorullah Shah performed the rituals every year and I am continuing the tradition," said Mohammad Naqueebulla Shah.

Dasara State-Level Cycling Championship

Lokesh, Lena emerge champions

Mysuru, Sept. 28- Mysuru's N. Lokesh and Bengaluru's Lena Rebra, a German, hogged the limelight bagging the top honours in the men and women sections respectively in the State-Level Dasara Cycling Championship organised by Dasara Sports Sub Committee and Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), here yesterday.

Lokesh of Mysuru won the gruelling race in the men's section (115km) with a timing of 2hr:31.42 sec. Sridhar Savanoor of Jhamkhandi finished second with a timing of 2hr:32.31 sec and took the silver. While, Nagappa Maradi of Belagavi secured the third place with a timing of 2hr:32.32 sec.

In the women's section, Lena Robra of Bengaluru won the 65km race with a timing of 2hr:04.02 sec. Savitha Hebbalati of Bagalkot took the silver with a timing of 2:05.11 sec and Sahana Gudinagura of Bagalkot finished third with a timing of 2hr:06.03 sec.

***Lena Rebra of Bengaluru** (centre) **is seen with Savitha Hebbalati** (silver medal) **Sahana Gudinagura** (bronze), **both from Bagalkot. Picture rights shows Mysuru' Lokesh posing with Sridhar Savanoor** (silver) **and Nagappa Maradi** (bronze).*

Around 300 cyclists, both men and women, took part in the races.

The winners took home a cash prize of Rs. 30,000 each, while the second and third place winners secured Rs.25,000 and Rs.20,000 respectively.

Winners of Throwball Tournament

National Institute of Engineering (NIE) Women's Throwball team won the Mysuru City Intercollegiate Tournaments' Throwball Championship 2017-18 organised by Govt. First Grade College, Siddarthanagar, here recently. Seen the picture are** (sitting from left) **K.R. Rakshitha** (Captain), **Physical Education Director Shankaranarayana, Principal Dr. G. Ravi, Assistant PE Director R. Kavya, Punya Nanjappa** (Vice-Captain) **and** (standing from left) **Vaishnovi R. Kamath, Aashika Bhargav, S. Apoorva, P. Chandana, M. Likitha and L. Soundarya.

Andalus School wins Throwball Tournament

The students of Andalus English School bagged the second place in the District-Level Throwball Tournament organized by the Department Public Instruction, here recently. Seen in the picture** (standing from left) **are Md. Farhan, Md. Fazil, Abdulla Baig, Shaikh Usman, Asif Khan, Musaib Ahmed and Saqib Baig.** (Kneeling from left are) **Hasnain Sajjad, Affan Shah Shahe Mauzam, Noor Ahmed and Sarfaraz Baig. Also seen are Head Mistress Mehare Nigar, Assistant Head Mistress Azma Jabeen, PE Teachers Nagendra Prasad, Mahendra and Kumar.

India all set to host the mega event

New Delhi, Sept. 28- With just days left for the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017, hosts India is set to host the tournament from Oct. 6 to Oct. 28. A total of 24, divided in to six groups having four teams each, will be taking part in the tournament. This is the first time that a FIFA tournament is being held in the country.

India is in Group A of the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017 with USA, Colombia and Ghana. And, incidentally Colombia, the first team to arrive in the nation for the FIFA World Cup, are practising at the same training ground as India.

The Indian Colts face USA on Oct. 6, before locking horns with Colombia and Ghana on Oct. 9 and Oct. 12 respectively at New Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. The kick-off for all matches is at 8 pm (IST).

The venues for the World Cup will be Salt Lake Stadium, Kolkata; Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Kochi; Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi; D.Y. Patil Stadium, Navi Mumbai; Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium, Guwahati and Fatorda Stadium, Margao.

The top two teams in each group will qualify for the round of 16. The last placed team in the group will be eliminated. Meanwhile, the third placed team in each group will be playing against each other and the top four teams will qualify for the Round of 16. The round of 16 will start from Oct.16, the quarterfinals from Oct. 22, semi-finals from Oct. 25 and the final will be on Oct. 28.

FIFA U-17 WORLD CUP INDIA 2017

TEAMS

Group A: India, United States, Colombia and Ghana.

Group B: Paraguay, Mali, New Zealand and Turkey.

Group C: Iran, Guinea, Germany and Costa Rica.

Group D: North Korea, Niger, Brazil and Spain

Group E: Honduras, Japan, New Caledonia and France

Group F: Iraq, Mexico, Chile and England

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	03.00 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am(Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.00 am	09.20 am	12.50 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.15 am	9.10 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	11.50 am (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	09.50 pm (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.10 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	08.45 am	12.00 noon	03.30 pm	06.35 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.50 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.40 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.15 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.00 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	07.10 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
56213/56214	Tirupati Fast Passenger	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	02.45 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.30 am	09.15 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.45 pm	10.38 pm	04.45 am	07.40 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.10 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	06.55 am	08.45 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
56214/56213	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.00 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.10 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.35 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.15 pm (Friday)	01.35 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.40 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	05.50 am	10.50 am	04.50 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.40 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm
07301/06228	Mysore-Shimoga Express	10.30 pm	04.45 am	10.30 pm	07.00 am

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

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1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station; 2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023 (Ph: 2341111); 3) Ravitheja Enterprises #514 Bharath Mansion, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st stage, Mysore (08214256789).

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Bags Best National Tourism Film Award

B.S. Prashanth, President of Mysuru Travels Association (MTA) and proprietor of Safe Wheels Tours & Travels, Mysuru, is seen receiving the Best National Tourism Film Award (Special Award) for "VISIT MYSURU Film" promoting Mysuru Tourism, from the President of India Ram Nath Kovind and K. J. Alphons, Minister of State (IC) for Tourism, at the National Tourism Awards ceremony organised by the Ministry of Tourism at the Plenary Hall of Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi on Sept. 27 on the occasion of World Tourism Day-2017.

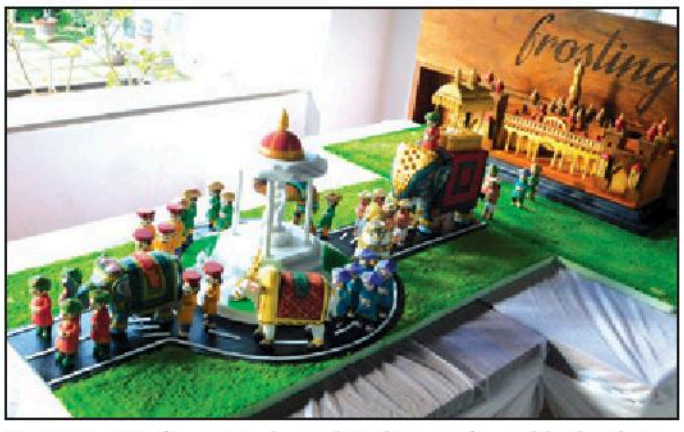
Film actor Rohit picks Shubham's lucky customer

As part of the ongoing Shubham Mahotsava, Kannada film actor Rohit (right) of Karva-fame visited Shubham Showroom on D. Devaraj Urs Road in city recently and drew the lot to pick the lucky winner of half-kg silver. Shubham's Radio Partner 93.5 Red FM too visited the shop with their "RED AMBARI" to be part of Dasara celebration. On Oct.31, Shubham will announce 16 lucky customers for 10 bikes, 5 Hyundai cars and a flat (2 Bhk).

Bags prize at Sammscrithi- 17

M. Shreyas, a 3rd Semester B.Com student of Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts (MICA) in city, who participated in the State-level inter-collegiate fest, SAMMSCRITHI-17, organised by Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysuru, bagged the 1st prize in Code Gaming competition. He was awarded cash prize and a certificate.

Sugar dolls on display at Frosting Cafe



Frosting Cafe, a city-based Italian cafe and bakeshop, has kept lip-smacking sugar dolls for public display as part of Dasara celebrations. The dolls, resembling Jumboo Savari, will be on display till Oct. 3 at the cafe in Vontikoppal.

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Cabinet approves watered down Anti-Superstition Bill

Bengaluru, Sept. 28- The controversial Karnataka Prevention and Eradication of Human Sacrifices and Other Inhuman, Evil and Aghori Practices and Black Magic Bill — better known as the Anti-Superstition Bill — 2016 has finally been cleared by the State Cabinet. After facing flak for putting the Bill on the backburner, the Karnataka Cabinet approved the Bill yesterday.

"The Bill has clear definitions on what is a belief. A belief is a voluntary faith in something that has scientific backing and a superstition is defined as a forced belief in practices that have no scientific relevance.

The scrutiny committee has cleared the Bill and we will table it in the upcoming Assembly session no matter what," Law Minister T.B. Jayachandra said. The Law Minister said that every point in the Bill will be thoroughly discussed during the Assembly session.

The Bill has proposed to ban *Made Snana,* a ritual performed at the Kukke Subramanya Temple in Dakshina Kannada that involves people rolling over a banana leaf with food left over by Brahmins. It is believed by many to have cured skin diseases.

Which practices are proposed to be banned?

Performing any black magic, inhumane act and evil practices in search of treasure or bounty, tantric acts which include physical and sexual assault will be banned. Practices such as parading people naked, ostracising a person in the name of a ritual and encouraging inhumane acts during said rituals also come under the purview of the Bill.

Rituals of exorcism, assaulting people under the pretext of exorcism, misinformation and creating a panic-like situation under the pretext of ghosts and black magic will also be banned. Other practices such as making claims of having healing power, propagating practices that involve self-mutilation and coercing people to perform fire-walking will also be banned.

Which practices are not included?

Any form of worship including pradakshine, yatra, and parikrama at any religious shrines, Harikatha, keerthana, pravachana and bhajans does not come under the purview of the Bill.

Providing knowledge of ancient, arts and practices, speaking about miracles performed by deceased saints and literature on them offering prayers, upasana, religious rituals at places of worship or at people's homes, religious celebrations, festivals, processions, piercing of ears and nose, shaving of head, astrology and Vaastu are considered acceptable under the Bill.

"The consent of the victim cannot be used as a defence for the list of offences committed by a person. It will be cognizable and non-bailable. Punishment will vary from two to five years imprisonment or fine or both," Minister Jayachandra said.

However, the Bill does not cover regulations for astrology and Vaastu practice, piercing of ears and nose of children in accordance with certain rituals, and performance of religious rituals such as 'Keshlochan' by the Jains. But, it proposes to ban evil practices such as killing an animal by biting its neck (gaavu).

The approval of the Bill is being seen as fulfilling the commitment made by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah to rationalists, writers, and activists who fought for a ban on superstitious practices.

The State Government had proposed the Karnataka Prevention of Superstitious Activities Bill in 2013, right after the Congress came to power in the State. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had promised to put an end to such practices during his election campaign.

Barring Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister T.B. Jayachandra, no other member of the Cabinet supported the Bill when it appeared for clearance in July 2016.

In February this year, it was decided that the Bill would be put on hold until the elections are over as many MLAs and even Ministers do not want to offend residents of their constituencies by passing it. They fear that it would hurt their sentiments. There were 23 practices listed in the original Bill and barring human sacrifice, most of them have been scrapped in the revised Bill.

Dasara Poets Meet concludes with 'Vikhyata Kavigoshti'

Mysuru, Sept.28 (RKB&DM)- 'Vikhyata Kavigoshti' marked the concluding day of the 4-day Dasara Kavigoshti organised by the Dasara Kavigoshti Sub-Committee at Jaganmohan Palace here yesterday.

Kannada University, Hampi, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mallika Ghanti inaugurated the event by reciting a poem titled 'Appa-Avva!'

Kannada Development Authority (KDA) Chairman Dr. S.G. Siddharamaiah presided. Renowned lyricist Jayant Kaikini was present.

About 30 famous poets from across the State including Munivenkatappa, Banjagere Jayaprakash, P.M. Channabasappa, T.C. Poornima, Dr. K. Rameshwarappa, Prof. K.R. Premaleela, Alur Doddalingappa, Roshan Chopra, M.G. Deshpande and others took part in this important kavigoshti with the theme 'Shanti Mantra,' focussing on various issues such as farmers' suicide, peace and harmony, preachings of Buddha, Basava and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar etc.

Mallika Ghanti said that one should understand the truth through poetry. Pointing out that a tolerant society can be established through poetry, she said that the only thing that one can leave behind for the next generation is co-existence.

Jayant Kaikini, who was the chief guest, said that there is a perception that only 'moving crowds' form an audience in poets meets. But the one at the Dasara has always got a large crowd comprising connoisseurs.

Observing that there are more poets than readers, he said that one cannot excel only with Facebook poetry. Pointing out that poetry gives new perspectives to life, he said that with fear quotient rising among people, love and care is the only antidote to counter it.

KDA Chairman Prof. S.G. Siddharamaiah, who presided, said that there was no end to poets who come up with their expressions. Taking a dig at conservation prevailing in the society, Prof. Siddharamaiah said that Pampa and other contemporary poets had taken on the conservative society through their poems. He further said that poets from the times of Pampa had always fought against the class, colour and creed.

Karnataka bans sale of loose cigarettes

Bengaluru, Sept. 28- In a move aimed at discouraging consumption of tobacco, which is identified with long-term health risks, the State Government has banned the sale of loose cigarettes, beedis and chewing tobacco products.

A notification issued by the Under Secretary to the Department of Health and Family Welfare states that sale of loose cigarettes, beedis and chewing tobacco (called kaddipudi in local parlance) violates Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act (COTPA) 2003.

Persons violating the ban are liable for punishment under Section 20 to COTPA, which stipulates imprisonment up to one year or with fine up to Rs. 1,000 or both in the case of first conviction. A repeat offence stipulates imprisonment up to two years and fine up to Rs.3,000.

Though the notification issued on Sept. 11 states that the sale of loose cigarettes, beedis and chewing tobacco products has been banned with immediate effect, sources said that the State Government was preparing its machinery for an elaborate clampdown across the State in the coming days.

The State's Anti-Tobacco Cell and the Department of Health and Family Welfare took a decision to ban the sale of loose cigarettes, beedis and chewing tobacco in view of the amendment to the Legal Metrology Act by the Centre.

"The amendment makes it mandatory for loose cigarettes and other tobacco products to bear the specified graphic warnings," sources said.

The ban is expected to bring about a huge impact on the consumption of tobacco products as a large number of smokers purchase loose cigarettes as a full packet is expensive.

The purpose of imposing heavy taxes on cigarettes is to discourage people from smoking. But, the availability of loose cigarettes was defeating the purpose of such taxation.

Krishi Bhagya: Applications invited for subsidy

Mysuru,Sept. 28- The Horticulture Department has invited applications from farmers who have grown horticultural crops, for extending subsidy for Green House/ Shelter Screen under the Krishi Bhagya Scheme.

The Subsidy limit is 50 percent for general category farmers and 90 percent for SC/ST farmers.

For details, contact the respective Taluk Horticulture Office. Last date for applying is Oct. 10, according to a press release.

Obituary

Jaydev Chakraborthy

Mysuru, Sept. 28- Jaydev

Chakraborthy (27), Marketing Manager of Trends Developers and a resident of Gokulam Third Stage in the city, passed away here yesterday.

He leaves behind his father Maloy Chakravorthy, mother Bimla Chakraborthy, brother Mrinmoy Chakraborthy and host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Gokulam crematorium here this morning, according to family sources.

Fawad Ahmed

Fawad Ahmed (65), Proprietor of Kismath Traders, Nanjangud and a resident of Nanjangud, passed away on Sept. 26.

He leaves behind his wife, three daughters, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Nanjangud on Sept. 26.

DASARA EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 28)

MAHILA DASARA

Venue: J.K. Grounds

10 am to 7 pm: Expo by Women Entrepreneurs and SHGs.

KANNADA BOOK EXPO

Venue: CADA premises - 10.30 am to 8 pm

5 pm: 'Kavya Gaayana' - Vyaakhyaana by Dr. Jyoti Shankar.

FOOD MELA (AAHARA MELA)

Venue: MUDA Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Palace

8 am to 10 pm: Food Mela.

YUVA DASARA

Venue: Maharaja's College Grounds

6 pm: Performance by College teams.

7.30 pm: Sandalwood Night - **Dhruva Sarja** and others.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

Venue: Mysore Palace premises

6 pm: Karnatak Classical Music - **Vidu. Nandinirao Gujar,** Pune.

7 pm: Jugalbandi (Hindustani Music - Flute) by **Pandit Jayatirtha Mevundi** and **Pandit Pravin Godkhindi.**

8 pm: Kathak - **Vidu. Madhu Nataraj.**

9 pm: Folk Music Concert - Pichhalli Srinivas, Malavalli Mahadevaswamy, B. Basavaraju, V. Mallikarjun Kenkere, Devananda Varaprasad, Savitha Ganesh Prasad, Rathna Sakleshpura, Nataraj Haradanahalli, Urugalavadi Ramaiah and Kolara Rajappa.

Venue: Kalamandira

5.30 pm: Bhangra Dance - Punjab South Zone Cultural Centre.

6 pm: Dance Feature- Vidu. Mithra Naveen & Team, Mysuru.

7 pm: Saxophone - P. Ravikumar & Team, T. Narasipur Taluk.

8 pm: Melodious Film Songs - Anuradha Bhat, Jogi Suneetha, Santhosh Venky and Nagesh Kandegala.

Venue: Jaganmohan Palace

5.30 pm: Puraliyaachaava - West Bengal South Zone Cultural Centre.

6 pm: Light Music - Dr. Rohini Mohan & Team, Mysuru.

7 pm: Devotional Songs - Kaashi Swamiji.

8 pm: Dance Feature - Music University, Mysuru.

Venue: Ganabharathi

5.30 pm: Singichaam - Sikkim South Zone Cultural Centre.

6 pm: Light Music - Vinayak & Team, Honnavara.

7 pm: Devotional Songs - Sriramulu Gadhagi & Team, Bidar.

8 pm: Piano - Lakshmikanth & Team, Mysuru.

Venue: Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower)

5.30 pm: Velakali from Kerala South Zone Cultural Centre.

6 pm: Light Music - Gangadhar & troupe, Nanjangud.

7 pm: Bhavageete by Ganasiri Yashwanth & troupe, Mysuru.

8 pm: Folk Music - Venkatesh & troupe, Mysuru.

DASARA EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 29)

KANNADA BOOK EXPO

Venue: CADA premises - 10.30 am to 8 pm

11 pm: Valedictory - District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna delivers valedictory address; Kannada Book Authority Chairperson Dr. Vasundhara Bhoopati presides; Kannada Book Authority Member Dwaranakunte Pathanna chief guest.

FOOD MELA (AAHARA MELA)

Venue: MUDA Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Palace

8 am to 10 pm: Food Mela.

12 noon: Seminar on 'Safety & Welfare for Senior Citizens in Karnataka.'

YUVA DASARA

Venue: Maharaja's College Grounds

6 pm: Performance by College teams.

7.30 pm: Gandhadagudi Star Nights - Challenging Star Darshan & other artistes.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

Venue: Kalamandira

5.30 pm: Puraliya Chava - West Bengal - South Zone Cultural Centre.

6 pm: 'Ananda Ananda' - **Sudha Baragur** & Team.

7 pm: Bhavageete - S. Manjunath & Team, Tumakuru.

8 pm: Dance - Bharathanjali Dance School, Mangaluru.

Venue: Jaganmohan Palace

5.30 pm: Thapeta Gullu - Andhra Pradesh, South Zone Cultural Centre.

6 pm: Devotional Music - Sumukha Surya & Team, Bengaluru.

7 pm: Light Music - Dr. Snehashree & Team, Mysuru.

8 pm: Dance - Vivekananda Kala Kendra, Bengaluru.

Venue: Ganabharathi

5.30 pm: Bhangra Dance - Punjab - South Zone Cultural Centre.

6 pm: Hindustani Music - Revanth Malagi.

7 pm: Flute - Ganesh & Team, Bengaluru.

8 pm: Light Music - Nannavva Cultural Team - T. Narasipur, Mysuru.

Venue: Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower)

5.30 pm: Singhi Chham from Sikkim - South Zone Cultural Centre.

6 pm: Songs about fight & struggle - Lokesh & Satish team, Ramanagar.

7 pm: Folk Music - Shantaraju & Team, Yelandur, Chamarajanagar.

8 pm: Theatre Songs - Renukacharya & troupe, Mysuru.

Venue: Town Hall

10 am-12 noon: Play 'Dharma Devathe' - Spoorthi Saamskruthika Seva Sangha, Davanagere.

3 pm-5 pm: 'Benki Boodi' - Srushti Troupe, Bengaluru.

DASARA EVENTS ON SATURDAY (SEPT. 30)

FOOD MELA (AAHARA MELA)

Venue: MUDA Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Palace

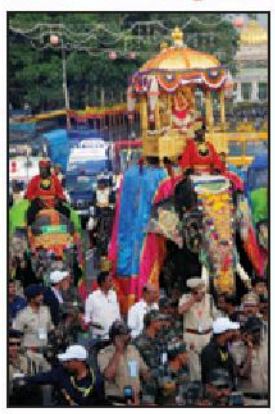
8 am to 10 pm: Food Mela.

12 noon: Seminar on 'Social Justice and Equality in Karnataka.'

NANDIDHWAJA PUJA AND JUMBOO SAVARI

Venue : Palace Balarama Gate

2.15 pm: Nandidhwaja Puja.



Venue: Palace Premises

4.45 pm: Vijayadashami Procession (Jumboo Savari) - Chief Minister Siddharamaiah inaugurates.

TORCHLIGHT PARADE

Venue: Bannimantap Ground

8 pm: Torchlight Parade - Governor Vajubhai R. Vala receives guard of honour.

FLOWER SHOW

Venue: Kuppanna Park (Nishad Bagh)

Timings: 9 am to 9 pm

Venue: Kukkarahalli Lake

Timings: 9 am to 7 pm

HELICOPTER RIDE

Venue: Lalitha Mahal Helipad

Timings: 9 am to 5 pm

ADVENTURE SPORTS

Venue: Varuna Lake

Timings: 8.30 am to 5.30 pm.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bharjari	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Crack	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Mugulu Nage	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Dandu Palya (2)	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Bhoomi	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Haseena Parkar	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Pyasi Patni	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Jai Lava Kusa	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Spyder	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows

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Bharjari (K)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 1.05 pm
Kingsman: The Golden Circle (E)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
Parava (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Jai Lava Kusa (Te)	(S-3)	11.15 am
	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Spyder (Te)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.20 pm, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Newton (H)	(S-3)	2.45 pm, 5.00 pm 9.55 pm

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Bharjari (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 6. 45 pm
Jai Lava Kusa (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Haseena Parkar (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Bhoomi (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Kingsman: The Golden Circle (E)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 9.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS ON SUNDAY (OCT. 1)

Sri Chandramouleshwaa Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust: Sharannavaratri Festival, Shathakalashabhisheka, Sapthashathi Parayana, Kunkumarchane by Sumangalis, Temple premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **9 am.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Sri Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations, Shanti Homa, Navaratri Mangalacharana, Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **10 am.**

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple: Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri Brahmothsava Jaatra programmes, Bhajans by students of Biligiri Bhajana Mandali, **10 am-11.30 am;** Bhajans by Rajalakshmi Iyengar- Sridevi Mahila Sangha and Shantha Subbanna - Sri Lalitha Parayana Bhajana Mandali, **10 am - 12 pm;** Devaranama -Srirama Bhajana Mandali, Mysuru, **6 pm - 7 pm;** Violin Duet by Vid. Mysore Nagaraj, Dr. Mysore Manjunath & Party, Mysuru, Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7.15 pm to 10 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Samskrutika Mela and Talent Expo: Dasara Doll Show, Dayanand Arya Vidya (DAV) Public School, Vishweshwaranagar, **10 am to 3 pm.**

Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Ltd. (KSDL): Dasara Soap Mela, Institution of Engineers, JLB Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Samsaradalli SaNiDaPa,' Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Great Bombay Circus

Three Shows every day at The Horse Park, behind Mysore Zoo, near Karanji Lake in Nazarbad — **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 28)

Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Ltd. (KSDL): Dasara Soap Mela, Institution of Engineers, JLB Road, **up to 9 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Srinivasa Kalyana' by Dr. Sri Vijayindracharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Srinivasa Temple: Navaratri cultural and music festival, Lalitha Sahasranama by Poorna Prajna Bhajana Mandali, **5.30 pm;** Durga Puja, Temple premises, Ramakrishnanagar I-Block, near Tibbadevi Circle, **6.30 pm.**

Godeya Balaga Foundation, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple: Sri Sharannavaratri Programmes, lemon decoration, **5.30 pm;** Srimadvalmiki Ramayana Kathakalakshepa, Temple premises, Kanakadasanagar, Netaji Circle, Dattagalli, **6.30 pm.**

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: 21st Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, Sri Vidya Shodasha Durga Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Sri Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations, Devi Bhajans and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Chandramouleshwara Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust: Sharannavaratri Festival, Sumangali Puja, Temple premises, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Navaratri Rangothsava, felicitation to achiever Prasad Rakshidi of Sakleshpura (Theatre Artiste), staging of play 'Alamelammana Shaapa' by GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Mysuru, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple: Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri Brahmothsava Jaatra programmes, Harikathe - Vid. Seetharama Munikoti and group, Mysuru, **6 pm - 7 pm;** Bharathanatyam - Gaana Nritya Academy, Mangaluru. Direction: Vidu. Vidyashree Radhakrishna, Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7.15 pm to 10 pm.**

Vivekanandanagara Brahmana Mahasabha, SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sharannavaratri, Sangeethotsava programmes, Karnatak Classical Music by Vidu. Dr. R.N. Srilatha and troupe, **6.30 pm to 8.45 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Rama Rahima,' Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Ambabhavani Temple: 13th Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, Dance programme by disciples of Arathi Arun of Ganesha Nrutyalaya, Temple premises, #63, Jai Ambabhavani Circle, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

V.V. Creations: CD release and prize distribution ceremony, Corporator B.L. Bhyrappa presides, retd. Asst. Director of AIR Rajalakshmi Sridhar, KSOU Professor Vidu. Dr. Jyothi Shankar and Noopura Trust Director *Natyacharya* Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao chief guests, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Durga Puja, Arati, Pushpanjali and Prasada Distribution, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.**

Bangiya Samiti, Mysuru: Durga Puja, Sandhi Puja Starts, **7.06 pm;** Sandhi Puja Ends, **7.54 pm;** Cultural programmes, Shivamma P.V. Mahadevappa Kalyana Mantapa, No. 6/4A Gokulam, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 29)

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: 21st Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, Sri Vaancha Kalpalatha Shrividya Ganesha Paryaya Homa, **5 am;** Srichakrarchana and Siddhadhatri Puja, **8 am;** Sagraha Makha Navachandi Yaaga, **10 am;** Purnahuti, Baliharana, Kumari, Suhasini, Vatuka, Dampathi Puja, Mahamangalarati, Asthavadhana Seva, Prasada Viniyoga, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **1 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Durga Puja, **7 am;** Chandi Parayana, **8 am;** Bhajans, **11 am;** Aarati, **11.45 am;** Arati, Pushpanjali and Prasada Distribution, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Mass Chandika Mahayaga, Sankalpa, Kalasha Sthapane and Yaaga begins, **8 am;** Purnahuti, **11 am;** Thirtha Prasada Viniyoga, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **1 pm.**

Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt, Mysuru: Sri Sharannavaratrotsava-2017, Sri Navachandika Homa, Mutt premises, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **8 am.**

Bangiya Samiti, Mysuru: Durga Puja, Maha Navami Puja, **8.45 am;** Pushpanjali, **12 noon;** Homa, **12.45 pm;** Bhog and Prasad, **1.30 pm;** Sandhyarati, **7.30 pm;** Cultural programmes, Shivamma P.V. Mahadevappa Kalyana Mantapa, No. 6/4A Gokulam, KRS Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Sri Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations, Devi Utsava, Kumari Puja, Srichakra Puja, Chandi Homa, Navavarana Puja, **9 am;** Music Concert - Karnatak Vocal by Vidu. Charumathi Ramachandran, Vidu. Trichur Shubhasree Ramachandran - Vocal Support, Vid. Pakala Ramadas - Violin, Vid. S.J. Arjun Ganesh - Mridanga, Vid. M.R. Manjunath - Ghata, **9.30 am;** Shakti Durgi Puja, Ayudha Puja, **11 am;** Annarchana, **12 noon;** Mahamangalaarati, Suvasini Puja, Dolotsava, **4 pm;** Devi Bhajans and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Chandramouleshwaa Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust: Sharannavaratri Festival, Sri Chandika Homa, Temple premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **9 am.**

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple: Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri Brahmothsava Jaatra programmes, Sri Soundarya Lahari by Bhajana Mandalis, **10 am-11.30 am;** Dasara Bhajans contest by Rajesh Bhore, **10 am-12 pm;** Bharathanatyam - Surabhi V. Keerthi, Bengaluru, **6 pm-7 pm;** Devotional Songs Recital - Vid. Shashidhar Kote and party, Bengaluru, Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7.15 pm to 10 pm.**

Samskrutika Mela and Talent Expo: Dasara Doll Show, Dayanand Arya Vidya (DAV) Public School, Vishweshwaranagar, **10 am to 3 pm.**

Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Ltd. (KSDL): Dasara Soap Mela, Institution of Engineers, JLB Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Photography Exhibition: *Jumboo Savari* Photography Exhibition by Naveen Kumar, Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **11 am to 6 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Srinivasa Kalyana' by Dr. Sri Vijayindracharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Srinivasa Temple: Navaratri cultural and music festival, Dasavani by Mysore Ramachandra Acharya and party, Temple premises, Ramakrishnanagar I-Block, near Tibbadevi Circle, **5.30 pm.**

Godeya Balaga Foundation, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple: Sri Sharannavaratri Programmes, Sakalabharana Alankara, **5.30 pm;** Srimadvalmiki Ramayana Kathakalakshepa, Temple premises, Kanakadasanagar, Dattagalli, **6.30 pm.**

Ambabhavani Temple: 13th Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, Mahagondal Programme by Sri Janardhan Rao Gondal, Bengaluru, Temple premises, #63, Jai Ambabhavani Circle, N.R. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Navaratri Rangothsava, felicitation to achiever M.S. Kotresh of Dharwad (theatre artiste) by Gubbi Company Harmonium Master Y.M. Puttannaiah; Staging of play 'Checkmate,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha: Vocal recital by Vidu. Dr. R.N. Srilatha, accompanied by Vidu. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Sri Lakshminarasimha-Gayatri Temple, Srirampura, **6 pm.**

Vivekanandanagara Brahmana Mahasabha, SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sharannavaratri, Sangeethotsava programmes, Music Feature 'Devi Mahatme' by K. Ramachandra, Vidu. Dharitri Anandarao & troupe, **6.30 pm to 8.45 pm.**

Natana: Staging of play 'Dhaam Dhoom Suntaragali,' Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS ON SATURDAY (SEPT. 30)

Bangiya Samiti, Mysuru: Durga Puja, Dasami Puja Starts, **8.45 am;** Dasami Puja Ends, **9.30 am;** Sindur Utsav, **10 am;** Immersion Procession Starts, **11 am;** Shantijal and Mistimukh, Shivamma P.V. Mahadevappa Kalyana Mantapa, No. 6/4A Gokulam, KRS Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Chandramouleshwaa Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust: Sharannavaratri Festival, Laksharchane Homa, **9 am;** Prakarothsava and Shami Puja, Temple premises, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

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Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple: Navaratri Brahmothsava Jaatra programmes, Sri Vishnu Sahasranama by Bhajana Mandalis, **10 am-11.30 am;** Bharathanatyam - M.N. Sunidhi, Bengaluru, **6 pm - 7 pm;** Vocal Duet - Vid. Dr. C.A. Gurudutt and Vid. Dr. C.A. Nataraj and party, Bengaluru, Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7.15 pm.**

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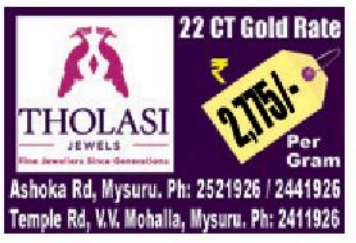
Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Srinivasa Kalyana' by Dr. Sri Vijayindracharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Ambabhavani Temple: 13th Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, 'Shakambari' Alankara, Bhajans by troupe led by Bhavani Ramakrishna, Temple premises, #63, Jai Ambabhavani Circle, N.R. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Natana: Play 'Saayo Aata,' Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**



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